

ENGINEER REGIMENT NEEDS CHAUFFEURS

More Than 600 Recruited, but
Cooks Are Sought—Long
Island Aids Marines.

last night reached the 600 mark, and the recruiting officers at 199 Sixth avenue were sure that before the week was over the regiment would be recruited to war strength. A fleet of twenty-seven motor trucks has been assigned to the regiment, and the only thing lacking is chauffeurs. Despite appeals for cash-

Lieut. D. M. Gardner, Jr., attached to the marine recruiting headquarters, re-

turned yesterday with thirty-five recruits and after having billeted the South Shore as had never been planned before.

Army recruiting officials are just getting accustomed to the new headquarters at 490 Broadway where they moved on Tuesday. The new quarters are far superior to the cramped facilities at the old station.

National Headquarters headquarters here preparations yesterday for a big recruiting drive to secure 10,000 recruits needed to bring the State organization to 175,000 men. Plans were made to have every one of the 175 army guardsmen constitute himself a recruiting committee of one, and by this means last week 825 enlistments were reported.

121 LOST IN A TROPIC WRECK

**Ship Standard, From San Francisco,
Abandoned in Bering Sea.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The third mail ship Standard, owned by Liberty Bell Line, which was wrecked off Cape Constantine, in Bering Sea, according to a message received today from the naval radio station on Petrel Island, has been abandoned.

Of nearly 150 men aboard the ship, only twenty-nine have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel carried a cargo of 1,461 tons and which carried a larger tonnage than

May 14 and was abandoned the next day when heavy seas began to pound her. She left San Francisco April 27 for Bristol Bay, Alaska.

SERBIAN COMMANDER DEAD

Field Marshal Putnik Was Minister of War and Staff Chief.

Nicn, via Paris, May 17.—Field Marshal Rodolphe Putnik, former commander of the General Staff of the Serbian army and Minister of War, is dead.

He was with the Serbian forces when they retreated into Albania. He had been living at Nicn, where he had suffered from a serious illness for a considerable time.

Illinois Students OK for War

Twenty-five students of the University of Illinois, who will form a section of the American Field Ambulance in France, arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here today. The forty-two students from the University of California, who have been at the hotel ten days waiting for the steamer,

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